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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Scott W. Atkins

Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.

Application No.: 09/753,074

Art Unit: 3624

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Method, Apparatus, And System For
Bidding In Rounds

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on November 18, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on January 18, 2006.

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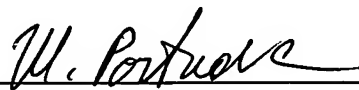
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Date

A check for \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: January 18, 2006



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